

LOCKED TITANIC GATES CAUSED PANIC

Miners Urged by Leaders to Accept Compromise and Avoid a Strike

WEATHER—Fair to-night; Saturday cloudy.

FINAL
EDITION.

The



World.

FINAL
EDITION.

"Circulation Books Open to All."

"Circulation Books Open to All."

PRICE ONE CENT.

Copyright, 1912, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York World).

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1912.

28 PAGES

PRICE ONE CENT.

LEADER OF MINE WORKERS HURRIES HERE IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT A BIG STRIKE

White Leaves Sickbed in Iowa to Urge Reconsideration of Compromise.

TO ASK UNION VOTE.

Refusal by Sub-Committee Leaves Last Resort in Appeal to the Ranks.

Intent upon avoiding a strike in the anthracite coal regions, President John F. White of the United Mine Workers of America is hurrying to New York from his home in Iowa on the fastest train. The operators expect that when Mr. White gets here the Committee of Ten of the Miners' Union, which rejected the compromise agreement yesterday, will see the affair in a different light and consent to reopen negotiations.

White was taken seriously ill at his home last Monday. At first it was thought his ailment was serious. He had recovered sufficiently yesterday to justify him in starting for New York to use his influence in straightening out the complications that have arisen.

WILL SUBMIT COMPROMISE TO CONVENTION OF 300.

Following the announcement of the coal operators' conference committee this afternoon that it could go no farther than the compromise already reached with the miners' sub-committee, it was decided by the miners' committee to submit the compromise agreement to a full tri-district convention of 300 delegates of the miners, to be held in Wilkes-Barre on May 14. After announcing this decision the miners' committee made preparations to leave the city.

Former State Senator William Green of Ohio, who is representing President White of the Mine Workers in the conference, declared this afternoon that he didn't believe there would be a strike. "I consider the situation encouraging," he said. "We are going over the records this afternoon and I am confident that there will be a peaceful settlement of the question in dispute, sooner or later, and I am inclined to believe that it will be sooner. I certainly consider a strike in the anthracite field a long way off at present."

Getting down to the real point of difference, it is found to exist in the clause of the agreement doing away with the so-called "siding scale," which was adopted in 1905. This is abolished by the terms of the compromise agreement, and it is claimed that, instead of an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, the miners will get an increase of only 6 1/2 per cent., while the operators will be able to saddle the 10 per cent. on the consumers.

OPERATORS IN BAD HUMOR OVER TURN OF AFFAIRS.

Following the joint conference of the full committee yesterday afternoon at No. 14 Liberty street, when the miners' committee took its unexpected stand against the compromise, the operators

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

LEXINGTON FINISHES.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs—All Red, 107 (Lottus), first; Golden Agnes, 103 (Shilling), second; J. H. Reed, 114 (Molesworth), third. Time, 1:14. Tolson D'Oor, Charley Brown, High Flown, Jack Weaver, Slim Pendant, Felix and Night Mist also ran. Mutuels paid: All Red, straight \$12.30, place \$8.50, show \$4.20; Golden Agnes, place \$8.50, show \$4.20; J. H. Reed, show \$5.70.

In Panic Over Floods.

MEVILLE, La., May 3.—Conditions bordering on panic prevail here this afternoon since the posting of a warning by Government engineers advising all inhabitants to flee for their lives. Flood waters from the break in the Mississippi levee at Mer Rouge will sweep through this section, and it is feared there are not sufficient means at hand to take the townspeople in the surrounding country to places of safety. This afternoon most of the inhabitants of Meville had fled to the Texas and Pacific Railroad depot.

FOR BASEBALL SEE PAGE 23.

NEW PAPAL NUNCIO WARMLY GREETED ON ARRIVAL HERE

Archbishop Bonzano Escorted to Cardinal's Residence; Welcomed by School Children.

POPE IN GOOD HEALTH.

Marvels at Skyline and Hopes for Long Stay Here—Receptions Planned.

Archbishop Giovanni Bonzano, the new Apostolic Delegate to the United States, who succeeds Cardinal Falconi, arrived to-day on the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert. He was met at the pier in Hoboken by a delegation of prominent Catholic clergymen from all over the country and a committee from the Catholic Club headed by Supreme Court Justice Victor Dowling.

The reception committee received a surprise. They had known the new Papal Legate was only forty-four years old, but they were not prepared to see the youthful, alert-faced man who stepped swiftly down the gangplank, the prelate who takes precedence over all archbishops in this country and who ranks with cardinals.

After the greetings were over Archbishop Bonzano was led to Cardinal Farley's limousine and followed by fifteen automobiles decorated with American and Papal flags, which bore the committee to St. Patrick's Cathedral.

After landing at the dock the Apostolic Delegate allowed himself to be photographed and pleasantly submitted to interviews. His first word was one of wonder at the impressive skyline of New York. His next was praise for the American people and the hope that he might remain a long time.

SAID MASS DAILY IN SHIP'S MUSIC ROOM.

The voyage over was extremely rough and cold, the Delegate said, and although the party was on the lookout for icebergs, none were sighted. On the way over Archbishop Bonzano celebrated mass daily in the music room of the Koenig Albert. He had little to say regarding himself and his mission, but consented to talk of the Pope's reported death which startled the world.

"His Holiness was in good health when I left him," he said. "He is not as strong as we would wish. When you consider his seventy-seven years and the daily audience he holds, besides the burden of work he accomplishes, his feebleness is not to be wondered at. The death which reported his death gained credence from the fact that His Holiness was somewhat in ill-health at the time, but there was no danger of anything serious."

The priestly career of the new Apostolic Delegate is largely confined to responsibilities in Rome. Twenty-two years ago to-day he left for China as a missionary. He remained three years in Tsin Tsin. He returned to Rome and was appointed head of the Pontifical College. For eighteen years he has held that position. Nine years from the time he entered the seminary, he was appointed head of the college. Nine years after that he was made bishop, and now, nine years later, he is created Apostolic Delegate to Washington.

The youthful archbishop falls, however, to see any connection in the peculiar circumstances, although he smiled as he mentioned it.

The post to which he comes seems to be the stepping stone to the Cardinalate. Monsignor Marinelli and Monsignor Falconi were elevated to the Cardinalate from it. Archbishop Bonzano, who is Titular Archbishop of Mytilene, is remarkable in his early elevation to Archbishop and Papal Legate. His experience in various countries around the world has made him a man of affairs beyond his age. He is of medium height and slender. His face is sharp. Small, keen, brown eyes and brown hair, without even the suggestion of gray, coupled with erect carriage, made him easily the most important looking man in the gathering, although his clothing was no different from the rest.

He was attended by his secretary, Theophile Papin Jr., of St. Louis, who was asked in Rome to take the position just on the eve of his departure to sail on the Titanic. Mr. Papin has the ticket for his cancelled passage on the Titanic, which he will preserve. One of the first to greet the new arrival was Father Bonaventura Cerruti, who was Cardinal Falconi's secretary and has been in charge of the office since last November.

Muriel Astor, Daughter of John J., Caught on the Avenue To-Day.



COL. ASTOR'S BODY MET BY WIDOW IN FERNCLIFF HOME

Funeral Will Be Held To-Morrow in Rhinebeck Church—Burial Here.

Under a wealth of flowers the body of Col. John Jacob Astor is resting to-day at Ferncliff, the Astor country place at Rhinebeck. Flags are at half mast through the village. The funeral will take place to-morrow just before noon in the little Episcopal Church of the Messiah, which Col. Astor endowed and of which he was warden for sixteen years.

Only the family and a few close friends will attend the church service, which will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ernest C. Saunders, the rector, assisted by the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Old Trinity, and the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stiles, rector of St. Thomas's. Col. Astor's body reached Ferncliff at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Vincent Astor and Nicholas Biddle, in the private car Oceanic, which had been chartered for the trip from Halifax. The New York Central train to which the car was attached made a special stop at Ferncliff

dock, about two miles north of the station proper.

Six old employees of the Astor estate acted as pall bearers. They assisted Henry C. Grube, the Rhinebeck village undertaker, to place the body in the hearse in which it was conveyed over the winding roads of the Ferncliff estate to the Astor mansion on the hill overlooking the Hudson River. At Ferncliff the body was placed in a coffin which had been snipped from New York earlier in the day.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, the Colonel's widow, Mrs. Force, her mother, and Miss Katherine Force, her sister, were in the little group of relatives and friends assembled at the house when the body arrived. An early afternoon train from New York conveyed them to the Rhinebeck station, whence they were driven in a limousine to Ferncliff. All were in deep mourning. They will remain there until after the service to-morrow.

Mrs. Force and Miss Katherine Force are expected to be among those in the funeral cortege that will board the special train to-morrow bearing Col. Astor's body to this city, where it will be buried in the Astor plot in Trinity Cemetery at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Amsterdam avenue. Col. Astor will lie next to his mother, Mrs. William Astor.

Loss of Battleship Is Denied. ROME, May 3.—The Government to-day made a denial of yesterday's report from Constantinople that the Italian battleship *Umbro* had been driven on the rocks by a storm and sunk off the Tripolitania coast, near Zuzara. The Constantinople story said that a dispatch to this effect had been received in the Turkish capital from Tunis.

\$12 Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$5.95 THE "EURE" Clothing Corner, Broadway, cor. Barclay St., opp. Post-Office, will sell to-day and Saturday 1,500 Men's Suits, serge, worsteds, flannels, chevrons in blue, black, gray and navy. Dark colors; many waist lined; all sizes, worth \$12 in any other store. First, second and third floors. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open Saturday night till 10 p.m.

ELOPING PASTOR GOES AT NIGHT TO GIRL'S OLD HOME

Jere Knode Cooke Admitted at Last to House of Floretta Whaley's Grandmother.

SEES HIS SICK CHILD.

Couple Living Now on Tenth Avenue, Brooklyn, Recognized by Few.

The Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, former rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, Hempstead, L. I., has established himself with the young woman with whom he eloped five years ago and their two children in a two-family house on Tenth avenue, Brooklyn. This fact came to light following the report from Hempstead that the ex-pastor of the fashionable church in that town had paid a hurried visit last night to the home of Mrs. Kaziah Whaley in Hempstead on a summons from Floretta Whaley to come to the bedside of their four-year-old boy, Chester.

Time and again Floretta Whaley's grandmother has declared that Jere Knode Cooke would never be permitted to cross the threshold of her home. She reiterated this announcement several weeks ago when her granddaughter and Cooke came on from San Francisco with their two children. She received the young girl and her babies with open arms, but Cooke did not go near the scene of his former parish. The couple lived in Manhattan for a few weeks after their arrival from the West and then moved to the little house on Tenth avenue, Brooklyn. The oldest of the two children spent much of the time with his great-grandmother and it was there he was stricken with measles and whooping-cough a week ago.

COOKE COULDN'T REACH HEMPSTEAD TILL NIGHT.

Early yesterday the mother was summoned to Hempstead and she was so much alarmed at the child's condition that she sent for Cooke. He did not respond to the summons until 9 o'clock at night, making the journey from Brooklyn by trolley. He came and left the village so quietly that few knew he was there until the news spread to-day. He kept deep in the shadows, dodging the lamposts as he made his way to the Whaley home and none of those who saw him pass recognized him as the popular preacher of a lusty age.

The couple occupy the first floor of the two-story and basement house on Tenth avenue and do not use the name of Cooke or Whaley. They have been identified by neighbors, however, and the descriptions given tally exactly with that of the ex-pastor and the girl he eloped with. One of their neighbors has frequently heard the father call his oldest son by the name "Paul Cooke."

It was said in Hempstead to-day that Cooke did not see the aged Mrs. Whaley upon the occasion of his nocturnal visit and that there is no likelihood of his repeating the visit, as the condition of the ailing child is greatly improved.

WHITE HOUSE "CRANK" MOVING PICTURE BLOCKED

Guards Halt Photographers as "Actor" Makes a Dash to Reach President Taft.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A motion picture plot, to show a "crank" attempting to reach President Taft, was nipped in the bud at the White House to-day. A squad of picture men walked into the White House grounds accompanied by a venerable looking individual with a long white beard. They set up their apparatus in front of the main entrance of the White House and the white-bearded stranger started up the steps. Policemen on guard intervened before the picture men could begin business. The operators explained that they were seeking to get a realistic exhibition of a "crank" trying to enter the White House. The actor would have been turned back at the door and the machine would have taken in the interesting proceedings following his attempt to get into the White House. The picture men pleaded that the play be allowed to continue but the White House authorities refused.

World Building Turkish Baths. Always open. Bath with private rooms. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1657, 1659, 1661, 1663, 1665, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1691, 1693, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701, 1703, 1705, 1707, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1715, 1717, 1719, 1721, 1723, 1725, 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733, 1735, 1737, 1739, 1741, 1743, 1745, 1747, 1749, 1751, 1753, 1755, 1757, 1759, 1761, 1763, 1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777, 1779, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, 1795, 1797, 1799, 1801, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1821, 1823, 1825, 1827, 1829, 1831, 1833, 1835, 1837, 1839, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1859, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027, 2029, 2031, 2033, 2035, 2037, 2039, 2041, 2043, 2045, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055, 2057, 2059, 2061, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2069, 2071, 2073, 2075, 2077, 2079, 2081, 2083, 2085, 2087, 2089, 2091, 2093, 2095, 2097, 2099, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2107, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2115, 2117, 2119, 2121, 2123, 2125, 2127, 2129, 2131, 2133, 2135, 2137, 2139, 2141, 2143, 2145, 2147, 2149, 2151, 2153, 2155, 2157, 2159, 2161, 2163, 2165, 2167, 2169, 2171, 2173, 2175, 2177, 2179, 2181, 2183, 2185, 2187, 2189, 2191, 2193, 2195, 2197, 2199, 2201, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2209, 2211, 2213, 2215, 2217, 2219, 2221, 2223, 2225, 2227, 2229, 2231, 2233, 2235, 2237, 2239, 2241, 2243, 2245, 2247, 2249, 2251, 2253, 2255, 2257, 2259, 2261, 2263, 2265, 2267, 2269, 2271, 2273, 2275, 2277, 2279, 2281, 2283, 2285, 2287, 2289, 2291, 2293, 2295, 2297, 2299, 2301, 2303, 2305, 2307, 2309, 2311, 2313, 2315, 2317, 2319, 2321, 2323, 2325, 2327, 2329, 2331, 2333, 2335, 2337, 2339, 2341, 2343, 2345, 2347, 2349, 2351, 2353, 2355, 2357, 2359, 2361, 2363, 2365, 2367, 2369, 2371, 2373, 2375, 2377, 2379, 2381, 2383, 2385, 2387, 2389, 2391, 2393,